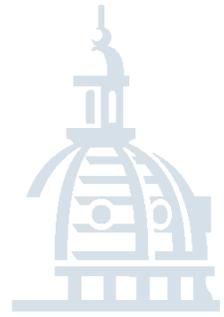




# FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### THE ENHANCE IOWA BOARD MAKES COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM GRANT AWARDS

The Enhance Iowa Board this month awarded \$958,816 in Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grants to four projects. The Enhance Iowa Program provides financial incentives to communities for the construction of recreational, cultural, educational, or entertainment facilities that enhance the quality of life in Iowa.

Appropriations from the infrastructure budget for the CAT Program fund infrastructure projects to assist communities in the development and creation of multiple-purpose attraction and tourism facilities. Eligible CAT projects must be permanent recreational, cultural, educational, or entertainment attractions; be available to the general public; and promote tourism in the local communities. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, public organizations, or school districts in cooperation with a city or county.

The projects funded this month include the following:

Increasing Access to Art and Education, Sioux City	\$324,934
Union County Fair Building on Tradition Project, Afton	\$262,533
New Hampton Pool Project, New Hampton	\$106,445
Lone Tree Community School Wellness Center, Lone Tree	\$264,904

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